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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,173,322, issued January 9, 2001 to Hu;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,086,618, issued July 11, 2000 to Al-Hilali, et al.;

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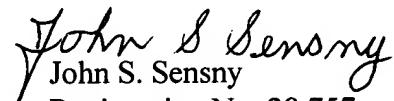
  
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3. U.S. Patent No. 5,996,090, issued November 30, 1999 to Hellerstein;
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5. U.S. Patent No. 5,974,462, issued October 26, 1999 to Aman, et al.;
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8. U.S. Patent No. 5,790,425, issued August 4, 1998 to Wagle;
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10. U.S. Patent No. 5,732,240, issued March 24, 1998 to Caccavale;
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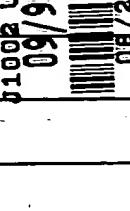
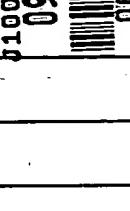
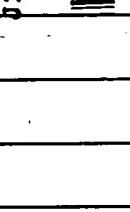
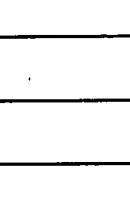
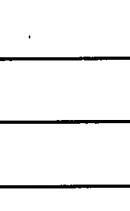
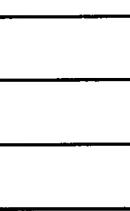
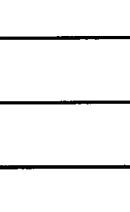
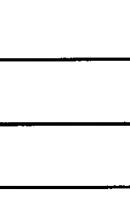
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